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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Seiichi SENDA

Application No.: 10/806,159

Filed: March 23, 2004

Docket No.: 119220

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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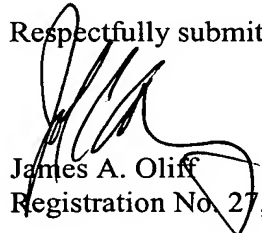
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (copy attached) mailed on July 29, 2004, submitted herewith are 9 sheets of formal drawings (Figs 1-14) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

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